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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following Abstract:

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A surface acoustic wave filter which has a balance-unbalance converting function and which can improve the degree of balance, and a communication apparatus including the filter are provided.

In a longitudinally-coupled-resonator surface acoustic wave filter unit 501 having a first interdigital transducer 503, a central interdigital transducer 504, a second interdigital transducer 505, and first and second reflectors 506 and 507 by which are arranged such that the interdigital transducers are provided therebetween, for one comb electrode of the central interdigital transducer 504, first and second comb electrodes 516 and 517, which are substantially symmetrically bisected along a surface-acoustic-wave propagation direction, are provided. Between the first and second comb electrodes 516 and 517, in one side and the other side around an imaginary central axis A assumed to be orthogonal to the surface-acoustic-wave propagation direction, a design parameter of at least one of the interdigital transducers 503, 504, and 505, and the reflectors 506 and 507 is set to differbe different from one another.